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1. Peter Comen	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
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- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
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REPORT

FORM X-17A-5

DECEMBER 31, 2001

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Sole Proprietor of

PROBITY FIRST FINANCIAL SERVICES

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Probity First Financial Services as of December 31, 2001 and the related statements of income and expenses, changes in capital account, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Probity First Financial Services as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Also, I have examined the supplementary schedules on pages 6 and 7 and, in my opinion, they present fairly the information included therein in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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February 20, 2002

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

Current assets:

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

Total assets

Capital \$ 15,862

Total liabilities and capital \$ 15,862

See notes to financial statements.

\$ 15,862

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Revenue:

Commissions \$ 76,899

Total revenue 76,899

Expenses:

Registrations and assessments \$ 207 Other expenses \$ 8,343

Total expenses ____(8,550)

Net income <u>\$ 68,349</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Resources provided:

Net income	\$ 68,349
Total resources provided	68,349
Resources applied:	
	\$ 292 71,000
Total resources applied	71,292
Decrease in cash	(2,943)
Cash - January 1, 2001	<u>14,666</u>
Cash - December 31, 2001	<u>\$ 11,723</u>

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES

SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

 Balance, January 1, 2001
 \$ -0

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 _0

 Balance, December 31, 2001
 \$ -0

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

1. The following supplementary information is submitted:

Exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed under (k) (1).

Net capital as reported on page 7 of this audited Form X-17A-5 indicates net capital of \$12,562. In January, 2002, the company filed part IIA of Form X-17A-5 (unaudited) and reported net capital \$13,722. The difference of \$1,160 is the result of various reclassifications and accruals, made during the audit.

2. As a sole proprietor, owner's personal assets substantially exceed both his personal and business liabilities.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Capital		\$ 15,862				
Less: non-allowable assets	(3,300)					
Net capital before haircuts	12,562					
Less: Haircuts						
Net capital		12,562				
Greater of:						
Minimum dollar net capital required						
or .						
Minimum net capital required: (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness \$ 0)	<u>\$</u>	5,000				
Excess net capital		<u>\$ 7,562</u>				
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses, etc.	<u>\$ -0-</u>					
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net cap	0%					

See notes to financial statements.

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To the Sole Proprietor of

Probity First Financial Services

I have examined the financial statements of Probity First Financial Services for the year ended December 31, 2001 and have issued my report thereon dated February 20, 2002. As part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the system on internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system required by generally accepted auditing standards and Rule 17A-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This study and evaluation included the accounting system, the procedures of safeguarding securities, and the practices and procedures followed by the client (I) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17A-3 (a) (11), the broker is exempt from compliance with Rule 15c3-3, and was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the year (ii) the broker does not maintain customer accounts nor handle securities, and I have reviewed the broker's practices for safeguarding securities that may be received by the broker for transmittal to a clearing organization. Rule 17A-5 states that the scope of the study and evaluation should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weakness existing at the date of my examination would be disclosed. Under generally accepted auditing standards and Rule 17A-5, the purpose of such study and evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion of the internal accounting control.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance concerning the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and concerning the reliability of financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognized that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management. However, for the purposes of this report under Rule 17A-5, the determination of weakness to be reported was made without considering the practicability of corrective action by management within the framework of a cost/benefit relationship.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or

other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends on segregation of duties can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates, projection or any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 2001, which was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph above and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system that my have existed during the period, disclosed no weaknesses that I believe to be material.

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February 20, 2002